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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/605,965
	Filing Date	June 28, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Yukio TADA
	Art Unit	2643
	Examiner Name	L. S. Lao
	Attorney Docket Number	393032014500

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 09/07/2004 SDENBOB1 00000100 031952 09605965

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA
02 FC:1202 90.00 DA
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iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <small>Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/605,965
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	June 28, 2000
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 03-1952 Deposit Account Name: Morrison & Foerster LLP		Large Entity Small Entity	
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FEE CALCULATION			
1. BASIC FILING FEE			
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee			
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			
Total Claims 25 -20 = 5 x 18.00 = 90.00			
Independent Claims 4 -3 = 1 x 86.00 = 86.00			
Multiple Dependent			
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20			
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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